Smiling Dutchman Takes Big Spurt and Is Well Ahead-Lynchburg Fans Ready to Support Their Stars-Many Ballots Cast During First Five Days.

Sir.—Please credit the inclosed 116 votes to Bob Stafford, whom I consider one of the best first basemen in the league, and a gentleman at all times.

FAN.

Bevelle and Messitt are both good, But Verbout is the best; He throws the ball o'er the plate of wood.

Yes, Verbout is the best, by test. L. M. N.

Sir.—Please cast these seventy votes for "Jay" Karzler, as I think he is the best first baseman in the league.

A BUCHNER FAN.

Sir.—I inclose 215 votes for that hight-tone gentlemanly ball player, Harry Griffin, of Lynchburg "A FAN.



Tom Messitt.

Tom Messitt.

Sir,—Please put the inclosed 646 votes to the credit of Tom Messit. I think he is the most descrying player in the Jeague, and hope he will get the prize.

THE B. B. CRANK,

Lawis and Morris Stevens

	How the Players Stand.	
ķ	Revelle	
ś	Griffin	2.91
	Verbout	2.70
	Keifel	2.33
	Smith	
ij	Sandher	2.31
	Titman	
	Zeigler	1 59
	Messitt	
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	Sleber	
	Stafford	
	Orth	
	Cowan	61
	Fisher	49
	Seltz	47
	Shaughnessy	32
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	Walmhart	30

West End S. S. League

And the second control of the second control	Results Yesterday. Seventh Street, 8; Tabernacie, 3. Second Baptst, 4; Westminster, 0. Second Baptist, 5; Westminster, 2. Allen Avenue, 5; Holy Comforter, Allen Avenue, 3; Holy Comforter, Grace Street, 11; Park Place, 8.
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i	Seventh Street 10 1 Second Baptist 8 4
	Tahernacle 4 5
j	Tabernacie 4 5 Grace Street 3 6 Park Place 2 7 Westminster 3 7

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At Charlotte: Charlotte, 5; Spartan-burg, 4. At Anderson; First game—Anderson, 0; Greensboro, 1. Second game—An-derson, 1; Greensboro, §.

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Day's Results in the Big Leagues

Detroit Retains Lead, Which Was Threatened by Phila-, delphia—Hard-Hitting · Game Saves Drop for Tigers.

DETROIT, MICH., July 10.—Detroit retained its threatened lead in the American League pennant race by beat-ing Philadelphia in a hard-hitting game

BOSTON STILL DROPPING

South Atlantic League

CLAIMS CATCHER MARTELL

Manager Heckert Will Put Up Big Fight for Phillies' New Backstop.

HARRISBURG, PA., July 10.-Manager George W. Heckert will put up a fight for Marteil, for "Juck Hanlon," the catcher who joined the Phillies on Monday. The manager of the local Tri-State team claims that he bought Marteil and that the big backstop belongs to Harrisburg, and he will go before the National Commission to press his claim.

Heckert has been watching Marteil, of "Hadlon," for some time, and leat week, according to his statement, closed a deal with President E. E. Clepper, of the Staubenville team of the O, and P. League, for the catcher Marteil was to report here last Sunday, and According to Heckert, the papers were properly signed and the check sent to Secretary Farreil, of the National Association. Then came a wire staining that the Phillies had an option on Marteil, or "Hanlon," and he had been sent there.

Manager Heckert has forwarded to Secretary Farreil telegrams and letters showing that the option of the Phillies on Marteil cased July 1, On July 2, according to Heckert, he received a wire from Clepper stating that the option had expired and asking him to come to Sharon to buy Marteil, being allowed to continue to maxwell marked him to come to Sharon to buy Marteil being allowed to continue to may with the Phillies.

Weights for Empire City Handicap.

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SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y., July 10.—
The weights for the Empire City Handicap, one and one-eighth miles, to be run on Saturday, July 17, were announced to-day, as follows:

King James, 139; Celt, 123; Restigouche, 119; Fitsherbert, 118; Jack Atkin, Affred Noble, 115 each; Hilarious, 114; Live Wire, Joe Madden, 110 each; Rayette, 107; Mattble, King's Daughter, 106; Juggler, Montgomery, 104 each; Fashion Plate, 102; Arctic, Fountaithue, 100; Effendi, 59; Huck, 97; Arassec, 95; Arondack, 52; Petticoat, Lady Bedford, 90 each; Yama, Labelle Agnes, 88.

Will Play Night Football.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 10.—The first city in which night baseball has been brought to a successful issue also will be the first in which night foot-ball will receive a thorough tryout. The Pligrim team of Lingland, made up of the greatest soccer football players of Great Britain, will visit Cin-cinnati October 14, and it is planned to have it play a game at night. National League

RESULTS YESTERDAY. New York, 21 Pittsburg, 8. Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, S (first

Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 10, STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

- American League

Southern League

At Memphis; Memphis, 1; New-Orleans, 0,
At Mobile: Mobile, 7; Little Rock, 0
(first game),
Mobile, 3; Little Rock, 1; seven in-

New York Can Do Nothing With Pirate Crew, and Is Whipped Before Another Mammoth

Crowd.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Pittsburg defeated New York and y before another mammoth crowd by a score of 8 to 2. Only once did the locals have a lookin for the victory. That was in the second inning, when Bridwell, after scoring two runs on a triple, tried for the plate and failed. Wiltse had no terrors for the visitors, who made eleven hits, two of which were for home runs. Barring the second round, the locals could do little with Lettleid. Lench scored Pittsburg's first run by knocking the ball into the lett field bleachers. Storke helped the National Longue leaders to secure a safe lead by tripling in the aixth inning. Sensational catches by the Pfitsburg outfeitders were features. The score:

Pittsburg. New York.

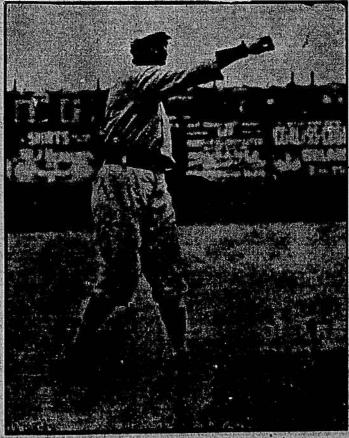
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PHILADELPHIA, July 10 .- Chicago

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found within that time the player who struck the bail shall be given the benefit of the doubt and the ball shall be considered out of bounds."

Named for the nominalion committee are Ransom H. Thomas, of Morris county, former president of the United States Golf Association; Samuel Y. Hechner, of Philadelphia, who served so acceptably as treasurer for eight years: Harry L. Ayer, of Brae Burn; W. V. Kelly, of Onwentsia, and Gorge W. Adair, of Atlanfa, Vice. president of the Southern Golf Association.

The Philmont Gounty Citto, of Philadelphia, has been elected the association uniform is expected shortly.

PREDICTED VICTORY.

August Belmont Forobeside A. Pole Team Would Win.

Church Hill League

Walver Asked on Cantwell, Waiver Asked on Chartwell, [Special to The Times Dispatch] WINCHESTER, VA. July 10—The fact that Clarke Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, has asked for a waiver on Tom Cantwell, the George-town boy, is a matter of great interest to local fans. Cantwell was Winchester's star twirler for three seasons, and his appearance in a local uniform is expected shortly.

Gans dued on Assault Charge.

John William Brumbay, colored, has sued Joe Gans, the former lightweight champion puglists of the world on the charge of assault for \$2,500 damages. Yesterday Brumbay entered suit in the Shnerior Coart against Gans through Attorney Robert F. Lesach, ir, and Gans was served the papers from the woulf in the afternoon. The alleged assault occurred on June 20 has, Brumbay charges that Gans hased at kniffer on him.

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"I went down and watched the match resembled Brumbay. He says that the was untable to find anything that resembled Brumbay. He says that the last thing he saw of the man was when he was running down the street Gans says while about to vin Brumbay fell lacorating, the palms of his irands. Gans stated also that he has never carried a knife. August Belmont Prophesied American Pole Team Would Win, NEW YORK, July 10.—August Bel-mont, who for years has been a lead-

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